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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE  
LITIGATION

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EDWARD VANFECHTMANN (AND WIFE,  
LORRAINE VANFECHTMANN)

Plaintiffs,

-against-

**NOTICE OF  
ADOPTION**

**07 CV 1719**

ON-SITE:

7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P., A RUSSO  
WRECKING, INC., ABM INDUSTRIES, INC., ABM  
JANITORIAL NORTHEAST, INC., AMEC  
CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT, INC., AMEC  
EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL, INC., ANTHONY  
CORTESE SPECIALIZED HAULING LLC., ATLANTIC  
HEYDT CORP., BECHTEL ASSOCIATES  
PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION., BECHTEL  
CONSTRUCTION, INC., BECHTEL CORPORATION.,  
BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC., BERKEL &  
COMPANY, CONTRACTORS, INC., BIG APPLE  
WRECKING & CONSTRUCTION CORP., BOVIS LEND  
LEASE LMB, INC., BREEZE CARTING CORP.,  
BREEZE NATIONAL INC., BRER-FOUR  
TRANSPORTATION CORP., BURO HAPPOLD  
CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C., C.B.  
CONTRACTING CORP., KANRON CONSTRUCTION  
CORP., CORD CONTRATING CO., INC., DAKOTA  
DEMO-TECH., DIAMOND POINT EXCAVATING  
CORP., DIEGO CONSTRUCTION, INC., DIVERSIFIED  
CARTING, INC., DMT ENTERPRISE, INC.,  
D'ONOFRIO GENERAL CONTRACTING CORP.,  
EAGLE LEASING & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY, INC.,

EAGLE ONE ROOFING CONTRACTORS INC., EJ DAVIES, INC., EN-TECH CORP., EVERGREEN RECYCLING OF CORONA (EROC), EWELL W. FINLEY, P.C., EXECUTIVE MEDICAL SERVICES, P.C., FLEET TRUCKING, INC., FRANCIS A. LEE EXTERIOR RESTORATION, INC., FTI TRUCKING, INC., GILSANZ, MURRAY, & STEFICEK, LLP, GOLDSTEIN ASSOCIATED CONSULTING ENGINEERS, PLLC., HALLEN WELDING SERVICE, INC., H.P ENVIRONMENTAL., KOCH SKANSKA INC., LAQUIAL CONSTRUCTION INC., LASTRADA GENERAL CONTRACTING CORP., LESLIE E. ROBERTSON ASSOCIATES CONSULTING ENGINEERS P.C., LIBERTY MUTUAL GROUP, LOCKWOOD, KESSLER & BARTLETT, INC., LUCIUS PITKIN, INC., LZA TECH-DIV OF THORTON TOMASETTI., MANAFORT BROTHERS INCORPORATED., MAZZOCCHI WRECKING, INC., HUDSON MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION GROUP, LLC F/K/A MERIDIAN CONSTRUCTION CORP., MORETRENCH AMERICAN CORP., MRA ENGINEERING, PC., MUESER RUTLEDGE CONSULTING ENGINEERS, INC., NACIREMA INDUSTRIES INCORPORATED., NEW YORK CRANE & EQUIPMENT CORP., NICHOLSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY., PETER SCALAMANDRE & SONS, INC., PINNALCE ENVIRONMENTAL CORP., PLAZA CONSTRCTION CORP., PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY., PRO SAFETY SERVICES LLC., PT & L CONTRACTING CORP., ROBER SILMAN ASSOCIATES., ROBERT L. GEROSA, INC., RODAR ENTERPRISES, INC., ROYAL GM, INC., SAB TRUCKING INC., SAFEWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CORP., SEASONS INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING., SEMCOR EQUIPMENT & MANUFACTURING CORP., SILVERITE CONTRACTING CORPORATION., SIMPSON GUMPERTZ & HEGER INC., SKIDMORE, OWING & MERRILL LLP., SURVIVAIR., TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF MANHATTAN., TISHMAN CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION OF NEW YORK., TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION., TISHMAN SPEYER PROPERTIES., THORTON-TOMASETTI GROUP, INC., TORRETTA TRUCKING, INC., TOTAL SAFETY CONSULTING, L.L.C., TUCCI EQUIPMENT RENTAL CORP., TULLY

CONSTRUCTION CO, INC., TURNER  
CONSTRUCTION COMPANY., ULTIMATE  
DEMOLITION/ CS HAULING ( JOINT VENTURE ),  
VERIZON NEW YORK INC., VOLLMER ASSOCIATES  
LLP., WEEKS MARINE, INC., WEIDLINGER  
ASSOCIATES, CONSULTING ENGINEERS, P.C.,  
WHITNEY CONTRACTING INC., WOLKOW-BRAKER  
ROOFING CORP., WORLD TRADE CENTER  
PROPERTIES LLC., WSP CANTOR SEINUK.,  
YANNUZZI & SONS, INC., YONKERS  
CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC., YORK HUNTER  
CONSTRUCTION LLC, ZIEGENFUSS DRILLING,  
INC.,

OFF-SITE:

ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, AMERICAN EXPRESS  
BANK, LTD, AMERICAN EXPRESS COMPANY,  
AMERICAN EXPRESS TRAVEL RELATED  
SERVICES COMPANY, INC., ANN TAYLOR STORES  
CORPORATION, B.R. FRIES & ASSOCIATES, INC.,  
BATTERY PARK CITY AND AUTHORITY, BFP ONE  
LIBERTY PLAZA CO., LLC., BLACKMON-MOORING-  
STEAMATIC CATASTROPHE, INC., D/B/A BMS CAT,  
BLUE MILLENNIUM REALTY LLC, BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC., BROOKFIELD  
FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP, BROOKFIELD  
PARTNERS, LP, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES  
CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD PROPERTIES  
HOLDINGS INC., ENVIROTECH CLEAN AIR, INC,  
GPS ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC,  
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENT GROUP, LLC, INDOOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., KASCO  
RESTORATION SERVICES CO, LEHMAN BROTHERS  
HOLDING INC., LEHMAN BROTHERS, INC.,  
LEHMAN COMMERCIAL PAPER, INC., MCCLIER  
CORPORATION, MERRILL LYNCH & CO, INC.,  
NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA, INC., NOMURA  
SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL, INC., STRUCTURE  
TONE (UK), INC., STRUCTURE TONE GLOBAL  
SERVICES, INC., TOSCORP INC., TRAMMELL CROW  
COMPANY, TRAMMELL CROW CORPORATION  
SERVICES, INC., WESTON SOLUTIONS, INC., WFP  
RETAIL CO. G.P. CORP., WFP RETAIL CO. L.P., WFP  
TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B HLDING  
CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P., WFP TOWER D  
CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D HOLDING CO. I L.P.,

WFP TOWER D HOLDING I G.P. COR., AND WFP  
TOWER D. CO., L.P., ET AL,

Defendants.

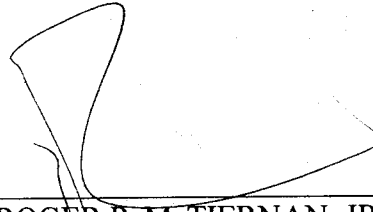
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8, 2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, demands judgment dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York  
January 8, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. McTiernan, Jr.', is written over a horizontal line.

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